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## Sixth Annual Work Life Award Winners Announced

The Department of Workforce Services and the Office of Child Care are excited to announce the Work/Life Award Winning companies for the 2003 year.

The Work/Life award recognizes successful businesses that have demonstrated commitment and leadership in incorporating work/life programs into their business strategies.

"Businesses are realizing the bottom-line benefits of incorporating work/life initiatives into their corporate culture and everyday operations, and we want to recognize and honor the best programs," said Raylene Ireland, the Executive Director of the Department of Workforce Services. "By addressing work/life issues directly, companies are reaping the benefits of improved productivity, commitment, retention, recruitment and moral, while experiencing declines in absenteeism and turnover."

The 2003 Work/Life Award Winners are:
1800Contacts
ARUP Laboratories
Ernst & Young
Futura Industries
Mtn. American Credit Union
Nicholas & Company
Redmond Minerals
Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Utah
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The awards will be presented on Wednesday, March 24, 2004 at the Peery Hotel,

110 W 300 S, Salt Lake City from 8:30 am - 10:30 am.